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## To Vote or Not to Vote.

That is the question that is just now agitating the minds of the female members of society, as Betsy Bobbett puts it, to the exclusion of the old topics of spring styles, house furnishing, society events and the other things that have hitherto engrossed the fair sex. Not only the Ohio women but the women of the great commonwealth of New York, are just now all in a flutter over expected equal suffrage, and it is said that in New York's "400," woman suffrage is talked of to the exclusion of everything else. Clubs for the study of politics and the science of government have crowded out all other literary movements and, be it said to the credit of the women, they are not going into politics without being intelligently informed as to what is expected of them when it comes to casting ballots, and that cannot be said of the floating male vote that holds the balance of power in so many of the large cities. But, as we started to say, the women of the country are not a unit when it comes to voting. The *fin de siècle* woman is of course anxious to cast a ballot. She is ready to yield her "pet privileges" to the larger prerogative entailed by "rights" and she wants to vote, just as she wants to exercise all the other rights that belong to the sphere of progressive womanhood. But conservative woman, of whom there is a legion in the land, is not just sure that she cares, or wants, or stands in suffering need of the right of suffrage and so it will be some little time before equal suffrage is established on the same sure footing with equal tax paying.

But to change the subject the season of the year is here when everybody should guard well his or her health and manner of living. The system needs building up, whether it be man or woman, girl or boy, old or young, and just the place to go to get the required medicines or stimulants is at Saur & Basley's, when any one can find the remedy to fit their case.

In fact this store is headquarters for all known remedies in the medical science. Their drugs are fresh and pure, their medicines of the best concoctions in the market, and intended for both man and beast. The human system at this season of the year not only needs attention, but also the system of your stock. Look after the welfare of your stock as well as the welfare of yourself.

The wall paper department of this house is the most complete in this section of the State. As is also their paint and oil department. As this is the season of the year to brush up and brighten the appearance of your homes, you can do no better than by selecting your supplies at the store of Saur & Basley. A fine line of window shades and decorations. All these goods are sold so cheap that it is sheer folly to let your homes wear the old and dilapidated appearance. Come in and lay in a supply of these goods, brush up and add your mite towards making life beautiful and comfortable.

## HOME AGAIN!

Co F and the Band Came Marching Home at Noon Yesterday.

Amid Music and Banners Flying!

Co. F and the 16th Reg't. Band arrived home yesterday noon, after an absence of twelve days in the strike's regions. The boys were heartily welcomed home, and while there were no public reception or concerted action, the streets were beautifully decorated with the national colors and a large crowd met the soldiers at the depot and escorted them up town. Everybody was glad and rejoiced to see the boys home again and know that all arrived safely. The members of the Co. and Band looked a little the worse for service they had seen during the past two weeks, otherwise they were the same old Napoleon boys.

## A CASE OF INCEST.

A Father Ruins His Own Children!

A most aggravated case of incest has come to the notice of Prosecuting Attorney Bryan. All the parties most interested in the matter reside in Harrison township, where the inhuman occurrence has created no little excitement. The story as we have learned it is about as follows, omitting names.

About a year and a half ago, a young girl was taken to wife by one of the young farmers of Harrison township, and a bright and happy future from all outward appearances seemed to lie before them. But a few months after the marriage was solemnized, the young wife became aware that she was in an interesting condition and had a terrible confession to make to her husband, whom she loved and trusted.

The confession was to the effect that she was about to become a mother and that her own father was the parent of her unborn child! The husband was struck dumb with astonishment and shame. The wife related how she was forced to accede to the lusts of her unnatural father, and left nothing to the imagination. The husband confronted the brute with his crime, and threatened dire vengeance, when a compromise was effected to this effect: The husband was to continue to live with his wife as if nothing was afoot, the child was to be kept and cared for until it was fourteen months old, when the real father was to take it, and \$400 was to be paid the injured husband. The child was kept the allotted time, but the guilty father then refused to accept it, and the \$400 not being paid, the young husband threatened to place the matter in the hands of the law, and did so, but the unnatural father had fled to parts unknown, and his whereabouts is still a mystery, although the officers are on the lookout for him.

We are also informed that this married daughter in Harrison township is not the only child of this monster that has been his victim, but that an older sister was also a victim to his lustful desires. Hanging is too good for the brute, and the hope is that he may be detected and the law meted out to its full extent.

## BURNED WITH GASOLINE.

Narrow Escape of Mrs. Shearer and Little Daughter.

On Thursday last, as Mrs. Joseph Shearer was washing her clothes, her husband, who had been drinking, took place which might have cost her her life, and also that of her little daughter. In filling the tank of the stove Mrs. S. removed the cork from the top of the can, in order to let the fluid run out, and in doing so she poured a quantity of the gasoline splashed out of the can and over the stove. In an instant the fluid was in flames, setting fire to the carpet, which threatened to destroy the house. Mrs. S. grabbed up the carpet, wrapped it about the burning can, and threw both into the yard; in doing so her hands and arms were burned quite severely, and the clothing of her little three-year old daughter was ignited. The right side of the child's face being burned seriously before the mother could smother the fire. Outside of the injuries sustained by the mother and child, the house was damaged to the extent of about \$30, which was covered by insurance. It was a miraculous escape from death for both mother and child, and the destruction of the residence by fire.

## FOR THE NINTH TIME

The Woodward Family Meet in Reunion.

On Thursday last the home of Mr. Frank Woodward, in this township, was the scene of a happy event—the 9th annual reunion of the Woodward family. Those present numbered about 84, and we understand from one who was there that a most enjoyable time was had. The Woodward family is quite numerous and several generations were represented at this reunion, and for the ninth time they met and mingled as one family. Among those present were Ward Woodward and family, C. K. Woodward and family, and Jason Woodward and family, of Liberty Center; O. U. Woodward and family, of Independence; Mrs. Frank Blackman and family, Henry VanFleet and family, of Wauseon; Wm. Kershner and family, O. U. Woodward and family, C. C. Young and wife, Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Liberty Center; D. C. Brown, family and sister, of Napoleon.

## SHIP CANAL.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding This Important Question.

Colonel Anderson, civil engineer of Cincinnati, is deeply interested in the much talked of ship canal uniting the Ohio River with Lake Erie. In an interview he said that the canal of the State, when built sixty years ago, cost \$12,000,000, or more than one-fifth the tax valuation of the State at that time; such a rate now would raise \$300,000,000. The State could not now build a canal, as the constitution of the State forbids it. Hence, if built, will have to be done by the government.

The committee on railways and canals of the House of Representatives has reported unanimously in favor of a survey to decide the best route, and Colonel Anderson and Major Burke propose the route of the Miami canal as far as Piqua, then to follow the Miami river to where Plum creek enters the river two miles northeast of Sidney; then up that creek and across the summit at its lowest place to the headwater of the Auglaize river; then down its confluence with the Maumee and on to Toledo.

Less lockage would be required by this route, and the water supply easier obtained. Making it as large as the Welland canal, a barge or whale-back of 2,000 tons could be loaded with iron at Marquette for Cincinnati and return with coal, or pursue its way to the Atlantic. He deems its construction a matter of great national importance and especially beneficial to Ohio.

The United States is the land of the united pair excellence. Out of every 100 persons of marriageable age (20 years and upward) in this country 65 are married, 9 widowed and 26 single. Out of every 100 males over 20 years of age 64 are married, 5 widowed and 31 single. Out of every 100 females over 20 years of age 67 are married, 13 widowed and 20 single. The vital statistics of no other country make so good a showing. Probably the ease with which a livelihood may be earned in the United States has so much to do with promoting matrimony. Another consideration is the admitted loveliness and superiority of American women. Is it any wonder that four-fifths of them become wives?

## CHANDLER, TENN., June 8, 1894.

MCCORMICK H. M. Co., Chicago, Ill.  
DEAR SIR:—I bought a Pony Deering Binder last season. It failed to do good work and I sent it back to their agent. It did not make a square butt bundle. It would clog up. It was heavier draft than any 6-ft. Elevator Binder I ever saw. I bought one of your 6-ft. cutters this season from your agent, George Brown, at Knoxville. I like its work in every particular. I would not have a Pony Deering or *Clydesdale Deering*, I should say, on my farm. (Signed)

H. L. W. SINGLETON.

Groeschner sells the McCormick.

If we were to search through the long list of articles which go to make up man's diet for the one food the best and most perfect of all, that one would be milk. It is one of the earliest nutriment of the human race, and it is said that no other article of diet is capable of sustaining life so long. Those people who have used it freely as a food, have always been exceptionally strong and well developed physically. The fact that infants, and the young of many animals, develop rapidly and perfectly upon milk alone, attests its value as a food.

On the sixth day of February, 1892, at the battle of Shiloh, Capt. Kline, of Fremont, was shot in the left shoulder. The surgeon, in probing for the ball, used a probing instrument with a bone point. This point was broken off in the wound, unknown to Capt. Kline, and for the last thirty-two years has been working its way through the muscles of the arm until a few days ago it finally worked its way from beneath the flesh and skin. Capt. Kline says he often felt a slight pain in the arm but thought nothing of it. Several physicians who examined the bone says it is from some instrument.

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## WHO GETS THE MONEY.

Orders Issued Upon the County Treasury.

The following orders have been drawn upon the county treasury for the week ending June 19th.

W. C. Overmier, juror	89 30
M. Weekly	8 30
D. Frank	8 00
John Johnson	8 00
H. Norden	8 00
C. Hellerberg	8 40
J. A. Knipp	8 80
Sol. Heckler	8 80
B. Gilson	8 90
Noah Long	8 90
W. Richholt	8 90
M. C. Wilcox	9 20
E. E. Decker, game warden	5 00
A. F. Rafferty, ass. Nap. Tp.	144 00
C. Brown, ass. sur. ditch 793	1 25
Sol. Zarbaugh, red. lot	61
Holgate	42 12
H. Vajen, ser. at infirmary	2 50
Sue Welsted, school ex.	24 00
C. Theek, whitewashing	8 40
G. F. Blue, com. on road	25
E. Roche, ass. sur. ditch	1 25
M. Capell, ass. sur. ditch 771	1 25
G. Parrish, repairing bridge	20 00
Saur & Co., interest	75 00
J. V. Cuff, costs	12 50
" " fees	10 25
L. Bickford, red. lot	10 00
M. Warner, red. lot	30 35
I. B. Vanscoy, juror	4 50
P. S. King	2 70
J. J. Clark	3 10
M. D. Rand	2 80
Barrett Pub. Co., stationery	51 40
P. Belknap, adv.	10 00
J. H. Rosh, per diem and mil.	52 00
M. Bickford, vit. fees	1 80
T. E. Reiger, labor	16 65
T. Jennings, ass. sur. ditch	60
W. M. Ward, school ex.	100 00
J. P. Ragan, Pros. Att'y. sal.	41 60
J. V. Cuff, fees in crim. cases	125 00
H. King, labor and mat.	51 10
M. Reiser, com. fees for May	108 30
R. Kosteretter, com. fees	11 50
W. N. Hess, masonry	150 00
W. O. Hudson, fees ditch	27 00
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Geo. Russell, stamps	13 30
Parker & Hudson, red. lot	5 74
O. Higgins, ad. pay. Nap. cor.	67 00
Hanna & Co., bridge work	100 00
E. A. Hanna, services	2 00
C. W. Westinghausen, inf.	92 00
dir. fees	48 00
C. E. Reynolds, school ex. fees	48 00
W. Wright, services	2 00
D. Milhouse, services	2 00
T. M. Wilson, services	2 00
C. H. Dittmer, Inf. dir. fees	65 00
Chapman & Rollin, goods for pauper	7 96
C. H. Dittmer, horse hire and feed	3 75
E. A. Blackley, trap ex.	6 15
Eager Bros., goods for pauper	4 00
House & Hefflinger, goods for pauper	13 75
W. M. Stafford, goods for pau.	27 10
H. E. Stockman, expenses	3 00
Geo. Weirich, services	2 00

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. Dungan, Bon-Aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn.

For sale by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon, O.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS IN OUR OWN STATE.

Concise and Condensed Telegraphic Reports of the Week—An Interesting Collection of Items From Here and There Throughout the State.

Earl Paul, 3 years old, drank fly poison and died at Upper Sandusky, O.

Six hundred unemployed Poles marched to the mayor's office at Toledo and demanded work. Things looked riotous, but they were finally dispersed.

Grant Baum, aged 18, of Smithville, O., shot and killed Willie Zimmerman, 17 years old, only daughter of a widowed mother. They were on the way home from a Dunkard lovefest. Baum claims that the weapon was accidentally discharged.

## FROM EARL TO EARL.

The Knife Was Drawn Across the Man's Throat.

WOOSTER, O., June 18.—The police at 1 a. m. Saturday were horrified when an Italian named Migue, appeared before them on the square, with his throat cut from ear to ear, his nose cut off, and his face and body literally slashed to pieces. And he could say was "Wade."

He took the police to the home of George Massoni, a half mile distant, and immediately adjoining the Catholic church. It was learned that Wade Natzger and the Italian had gone there about midnight. Natzger was left in, but Migue refused admission. A little son of Mrs. Massoni's named Foni, admitted him through the back door. Natzger says he was drunk, and did not know what happened, but heard fighting in the back room, and understood Migue to say he had fixed him. During the fighting Migue jumped through a window. Wade Natzger is a prominent business man and trustee of the Bethel church. Massoni was arrested in an icehouse, and the Italian died at 5 o'clock.

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AMERICA'S MOST DEADLY SNAKE IS THE PICHU-CUATE.

It Is Found In the Southwest—Even Snake Chasers Are Afraid of It—A Tiny Thing, but It Kills Very Quickly—A Writer Tells of His First Meeting With One.

The southwest is more liberally supplied with venomous things than any other area in the Union. In the burning deserts, in the inhabited but arid expanses of New Mexico and Arizona, the rattlesnake abounds, and in several varieties, including the strange and deadly "sidewinder," *Crotalus cerastes*. The so-called tarantula—really only a gigantic bush spider, but none the less dangerous because of the misnomer—is decidedly common. Scorpions are none too rare in the southern portions of the territory, and in all parts centipeds of 7 to 8 inches long are frequent and numerous. But the chief distinction of the region in this respect is the presence of the pichu-cuate, the deadliest snake in North America.

The pichu-cuate matches the worst serpent of India. Not only the most highly venomous, but the tiniest and most treacherous, he would be also the most dangerous—but, luckily, he is the rarest. He is the only true asp on this continent, and in the United States is never found outside of New Mexico and Arizona. That he was also known to the ancient Mexicans is apparent from his name—pichu-coatl, an Aztec word, which was thought up to our territory by the Spanish conquerors.

My first meeting with one was in Valencia county, N. M., in June, 1890, on the sandy flanks of the Cerro del Aire. I was out hunting jack rabbits, in company with some Indian friends, and had dismounted to stalk, leading my pet horse by the bridle. My eyes were on a small chapparal bush ahead, when suddenly Alazan snorted and reared backward so violently as almost to unhinge my arm. I looked about in surprise, for Alazan was too good a horse to mind trifles. As there was nothing to be seen, I started to pull him forward. Again he protested, and with evident terror, and chancing to look at my very feet I understood his fear and felt very grateful that his senses were better than mine, for in another step I should have walked upon my death.

The only thing visible was a tiny object, not nearly so large as a good stag beetle—merely a head and perhaps an inch of neck. But it was the most frightful object in its kind that I had ever seen. The head, certainly neither so broad nor so long as my thumb nail, had a shape and an air of condensed malignity impossible to describe. It seemed the very essence of wickedness and hate, fairly bulging with deadly spite, and growing upon one until it looked several times its actual size. The ugly triangle (which is the distinguishing mark of all venomous snakes, being formed by the poison gland back of each eye) told me at once that Alazan was keeping up his reputation; never did he shy at a harmless snake; and the tiny horns, which added a peculiar and grotesque hideousness, left no doubt that this was a pichu-cuate. He had buried himself most to the head in the gray sand, against which his upper skin was barely distinguishable, and thus in ambush was waiting for something to turn up.

Turning Alazan loose, I knelt at the safe distance of a yard to study the little creature, which fairly swelled with murderous rage. It not only struck madly at the chapparal switch I thrust to it, but at last, evidently discerning that the blaze lay back of the switch, actually followed it up, and with such accuracy that I had to jump up and back.

Even the clearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil, sharpened by any woman. If you have witnesses, you will find she did it with a knife, but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth.—Mark Twain in Century.

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